

part three yesterday morning, abreast of the smoke pipe. The crew endeavoured to extinguish it without alarming the passengers, but the flames spread so rapidly that the cry was soon raised, "save yourself." The hurricane creak was literally packed with emigrants sleeping, and when the fire was announced beyond control, the utmost confusion and terror reigned. The boat was immediately headed towards the land and grounded some six hundred yards from shore, but the heat had become so intense, that most of the passengers had jumped overboard, preferring a watery grave to death by fire. The poor emigrants were crowded forward, and literally pushed overboard by those retreating from the flames.—Some had presence of mind enough to throw overboard their chests and swim for them, but nearly all were lost. Both yawl boats were so badly burnt as to be rendered entirely useless. The beach was already strewed with the bodies for several rods, they lay so thick upon the bottom and in such shallow water that they were finding them by the boat-load. A coroner & his jury were in attendance to ascertain names, residencies, &c. One man was found with an infant child clasped in his arms. A group of 5 or 6 emigrants, men, women and children, were found with their arms closely locked together, evidently having left the boat and sunk in that position. It is said that only three females were saved. The *Diamond* has been chartered by the city of Cleveland and has gone down to bring the bodies. The citizens in the vicinity of the disaster are doing all in their power to make sufferers comfortable. A large trench is being dug in Cleveland to bury those unfortunate persons. A number of bodies have been brought to Buffalo. It was supposed that most of the passengers jumped overboard, but it appears that the boat is literally covered with the bones of the burnt.—*Buffalo paper.*

FRUIT PROSPECTS.—There never was a more promising prospect for fruit than at present; from New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, we hear the most flattering accounts.

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF EDUCATION.—This Board is authorized to employ agents, at the expense of the State, in holding teachers' conventions in the several counties. They have appointed Nathaniel P. Banks, Esq., of Waltham, a talented member of the General Court, and Mr. Samuel S. Green, of Boston, late Principal of the Phillips school, and a distinguished teacher; and from their known ability and fitness, great good to our common schools may be anticipated as the result of their agency.

BIRTHS.

Montreal—13th ult, the wife of Mr Thos Allan, teacher, of a daughter. Lloydtown—8th ult, the wife of the Rev J Musgrove, of a daughter. Lowell, Mass.—3th ult, the wife of Chas B Owler, Printer, of a son. Quebec—6th ult, the wife of the Hon R E Canon, of a son. 17th ult, Mrs J W Leyncraft, of a daughter. St Andrew's, Ottawa—17th ult, the wife of Dr Fenwick, of a son. Toronto—11th ult, Mrs Isaac Brock Stanton, of a daughter. 13th ult, Mrs Jas Lenz, of a son. 16th ult, the wife of G Carr, Esq, Surgeon, 71st H Light Infantry, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Montreal—14th ult, by the Rev Jacob Ellegood, Mr John Varner, to Miss Ann Charlotte Olive. 19th ult, by the Rev W A Adamson, D D, Mr William B Bulling, to Miss Martha Tweeds. Colborne East—13th ult, Mr L Turney, to Miss Mary, only daughter of Mr Wm Easton. Port Hope—30th April, by the Rev G Goodson, Dr Conningsford, to Catherine, eldest daughter of W Beamish, Esq. Quebec—By the Rev Dr Mackie, Mr J Stokes, to Miss Maria M Macken. 16th ult, by the Rev G Penry, J Henry, blacksmith, to Miss Lucia Adams. Toronto—8th ult, by the Rev J G Geddes, BA, the Rev R Mitchell, MA, incumbent of Trinity Church, King-street, Toronto, to Elizabeth Isabella, eldest daughter of the Hon Chief Justice Macaulay. 11th ult, by the Rev H Scadding, MA, the Rev A Dixon, BA, to Elizabeth Laura, niece of E Goldsmith, Esq. 13th ult, by the Rev H Grassett, George, son of the late R Williams, Esq, to Anne Rankin, full daughter of Capt Lee, H E I C Service. Toronto Township—17th ult, by the Rev J Hunt, Alexander, son of the Rev J Armour, Congregational Minister, Port Sarra, to Miss Ann Hunt.

DEATHS.

Montreal—16th ult, Jas Henderson, son of Mr John Monk, aged nine months. 17th ult, William Edward Fletcher, aged 40 years. Charlottetown, County of Norfolk—10th ult, at the advanced age of 81 years, Mr Ryerson, wife of Col Joseph Ryerson, and Mother of the Revs George, William, John, Egerton, and Edwy Ryerson. She was the instrument of the religious character and vocation of her sons—a woman of strong sense, deep piety, and enlarged charity—the best of mothers, the most devoted of Christians. Her death-bed conversations were self-abasing, and grateful reviews of past mercies, and joyous anticipations of future glory.—(Christian Guardian.)

Kingston—11th ult, in the 51st year of her age, Agnes, relict of the late Mr Saml Sniley.

Quebec—14th ult, Elizabeth Ann, infant child of Mr M G Mountain, aged six or eight months. 17th ult, Henrietta, infant daughter of J W Leyncraft.

Strevickville—8th ult, James G Worthy, F-q, formerly of Exeter, England, aged 49 years.

Beulaham—28th May, Ann Orr, widow of the late Mr John Wilson, of Lochwinnoch, aged 38 years.

Monies received on account of

Advocate, 1849.—London, J Fraser, E Raymond, D Y Dicker 2s 6d each; Lachine, Mr Cleary, 7s 3d; Bytown, Rev Mr Ward, 2s 6d; Bedford & A Thompkins, 2s 6d; Grand Falls, N.B., Jno Anderson, W C Burpee, 2s 6d each; Williamstown, Geo Ferguson, 2s 6d; Bytown, W Pelen, 2s 6d; Richmond Hill, M Love, R Sajohn, 2s 6d each; Belleville, Jas Harrison, 2s 6d; Wilton, Geo Miller, 5s; Demorestville, Rev J Rogers, J Howell, 2s 6d each; Toronto, Rev. T T Howard, 2s 6d; Newmarket, B Redfern, 2s 6d; Coteau Landing, J Woods, 2s 6d; Malbrook, H Kennedy, R Chisell, W Orr, jr, W Smith, 2s 6d each; Cavan, J Thompson, 2s 6d.

1850.—London, J Fraser, E Raymond, D Y Dicker, S Morrill, D T Ware, W Durand, Jno Carter, Mary Jane Askew, J Taylor, J G McIntosh, Capt Caddy, W McRoberts, B Guncar, M Lane, Jno Barnes, R Escheby, J W Roach, H O'Brian, Rev J Carrol, P McAnally, R Gunn, J G Crawford, W McMullin, Chas Hutchinson, W Begg, Geo Elliott, Alex Angus, W Clark, 2s 6d each; R Mullen, A Cowry, 1s 3d each; Toronto, A Gemmill, W W Caldwell, 2s 6d each; Simcoe, Rev. G Bell, 2s 6d; Montreal, Mrs Kirkwood, Mr Higgins, Jas Milne, 2s 6d each; Beloe, Hitchcock & Southwick, 5s; Owen Sound, R Pearce, G Clark, Chas Brown, Jno Harrison, 2s 6d each; Lachine, Mr Leamont, 2s 6d; Bytown, Rev T Wardrope, J Dune, A Anderson, J Brough, J Fraser, W Tracy, D Kennedy, 2s 6d each; Cherry Valley, Jas Keitchum, T Keitchum, S Spafford, Elizabeth Walker, A Youmans, 2s 6d each; Picton, W S Williams, Miss A Johnson, N H Davis, 2s 6d each; Grand Falls, N B., J Anderson, W C Burpee, 2s 6d each; Kingston, J R Comer, 2s 6d; Williams-town, T Russell, 2s 6d; Lachine, Mr Osborne, 2s 6d; Cammingsville, W Galloway, W Gunby, 2s 6d each; Montreal, Mr Tabb, 2s 6d; Whitty, W Johnston, 2s 6d; Brock, Jas Bréber, 2s 6d; Bytown, E McGillevay, J Robinson, Miss Durie, 2s 6d each; Newcastle, J L Tucker, 2s 6d; Paisley, Scotland, Andrew Walker, 2s 6d; Brockville, N Hopkins, 2s 6d; Pellham, W C Moore, J M Mitchell, 2s 6d each; Niagara, Mr Christie, 5s; King, F Webb, S Doan, 2s 6d each; Seymour East, Rev R Neil, 2s 6d; St Roch des Aulmetz, Rev M Tetu, 2s 6d; St Michel, Rev M Fortier, 2s 6d; Waterloo, Jos Shantz, 2s 6d; Preston, H Krup, 2s 6d; Ramham, Isaac Root, 16s; Lennoxville, C Brooks, 5s; St Thomas, H Black, 16s 6d; Jno Fawcett, A Campbell, jr., 2s 6d each; Dickinson's landing, Jas Irwin, 2s 6d; Montreal, C Muir, 2s 6d; Farmersville, W Laudon 5s; Prescott, H McLean, 2s; Freightsburg, G F Roberts, 2s 6d; Cornwall, W Park, 2s 6d; Vankeekhill, J E McNally, 3s 9d; Pakenham, W Tait, 2s 6d; Oshawa, A Farewell, 50s; Dunham, Rev J Gear, 2s 6d; Toronto S Strang, S Alcorn, 2s 6d each; Richmond Hill, M Love, R Sajohn, H Baynon, 2s 6d each; Nottawasaga, J Moore, 2s 6d; Flos, J Hunt, J Yates, 2s 6d each; Coldwater, W Mortimer, 2s 6d; Terrebonne, A White, 1s 3d; Belleville, Jas Harrison, 2s 6d; Peterboro', Rev J Gilmour, 2s 6d; Portland, S S Scovill, 2s 6d; Wilton, S Warner, J Lawson, W Ovens, M Fisk, G Miller, J Lucas, J Crister, 2s 6d each; Napance, Geo German, 2s 6d; Westport, W Paul, A Clendinning, J E McEathron, J Deacon, 2s 6d each, J Cameron & Co., 5s; Murray C Bigger, 40s; Stanstead, Jas Simpson, 2s 6d; Demorestville, Rev J Rogers, 2s 6d; Amiens, Rev A Kennedy, 2s 6d; Galt, Alex Becker, Miss C Watt, 2s 6d each; Ayr, R Wylie, 12s 6d; London, Rev H O Crofts, 4s; Toronto, Rev T T Howard, 2s 6d; Howard, A Plumb, 15s; Jas Milton, J Richardson, 2s 6d each; Sullivan, Rev J Brownell, 5s; Richmond, P, McElroy, 17s 6d; Huntingdon, Rev P D Muir, 2s 6d; Coteau Landing, J Wood, 2s 6d; Lindsay, T J Brook, R McL Purdy, J Graham, A Bryson, J Newson, F Moore, 2s 6d each; Millbrook, H Kennedy, W Smith, 2s 6d each; Cavan, J. Thompson, 2s 6d; Yamachiche, A Craik, 2s 6d; Montreal, J S Hall, 2s 6d; Mrs Powell, 7s 3d; Scarborough, J Law, 2s 6d; Humber, J Harrison, 2s 6d; Aylmer, E Sheppard, 2s 6d.

Per R. D. Wadsworth, 1850.—Toronto, Sergt Harrington, 2s 6d; Lowville, D Bullock, D Campbell, R Kirby, 2s 6d each;